

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

035146.0002

First named inventor: Lewis, Davidson

Application No.: 09/955,816

Art Unit: 1744

Filed: September 19, 2001

Examiner: Spisich, Mark

Title: Vegetable and Fruit Cleaning Tool

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of reply to Office Action, amended claims and remarks (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on September 29, 2004, but which was not received and therefore a copy is
☐ is enclosed herewith. enclosed herewith

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

☐ has been paid previously on _____.
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Kimberly A. Chasteen _____ Typed or printed name	36,755 _____ Registration Number, if applicable
721 Lakefront Commons, Suite 200, Newport News, Virginia 23606 _____ Address	757-249-5100 _____ Telephone Number
_____ Address	

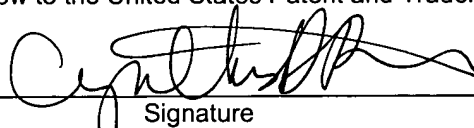
- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment (Transmittal in duplicate as auth. to charge Dep. Acct.)
- ☒ Reply (Copy of Reply as submitted 9/29/04)
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Stamped/Addressed Return Receipt Post Card; Transmittal Form; Cert. of Mail

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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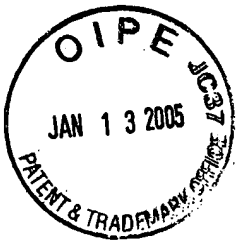
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Cynthia D. Parrish

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
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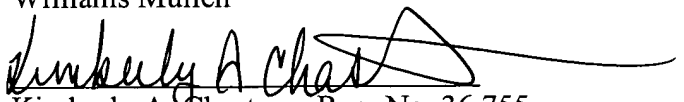
Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137

Sir:

As authorized agent of the above referenced applicant and in response to the Notice of Abandonment of Application 09/955,816 filed September 19, 2001, I hereby state the following:

I hereby certify that the original response to the Non-Final Rejection Office Action dated May 5, 2004 and Certificate of Mailing regarding the same, copies of which are enclosed, were deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 29, 2004 and were addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. The correct application number and filing date were noted on said original response and attachments. Please accept the attached copy of the response as the official response to Non-Final Rejection for application 09/955,816. I respectfully request that abandonment of application 09/955,816 be withdrawn and prosecution of said application be allowed to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

In re

Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137

App. Number: 09/955,816

Filed: September 19, 2001

Inventor: Lewis, Davidson

Our Reference: 035146.0002

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Cynthia D. Parrish

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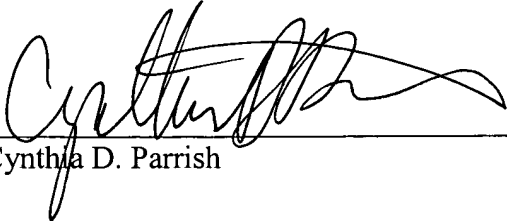

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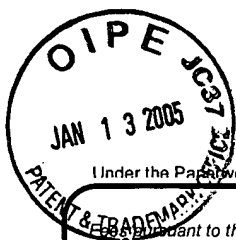
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Subject to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/955,816

Filing Date 9/19/01

First Named Inventor Lewis, Davidson

Examiner Name Spisich, Mark

Art Unit 1744

Attorney Docket No. 035146.0002

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0766 Deposit Account Name: Williams Mullen

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 100 = _____	_____ / 50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abd. App.

Fees Paid (\$)

\$750.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature

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Kimberly A. Chaskeen

Date 11/09/2005

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